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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: L'Heureux et al.

Serial No.: 09/997,133

Filed: November 29, 2001

For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR DATABASE SPACE CALCULATION
AND ERROR DETECTION

Group: 2177

Examiner: Pannala, Sathyanaraya R.

Durham, North Carolina
July 19, 2004Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450Amendment Transmittal

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application, responsive to an Office Action dated January 10, 2005.

FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

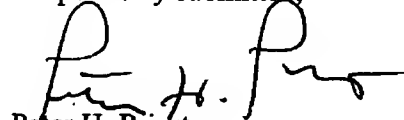
2. ☒ [X] No additional fee is required.
☐ [] The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | | Additional Fee |
|---------------------------------|---|---|---------------------------------------|------------------|-------------|---|-------------------|
| Total Claims | 23 | - | 22 | 0 | x \$ 50.00 | = | 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | - | 3 | 0 | x \$ 200.00 | = | 0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | | - | | | x \$ | = | |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | \$ 0.00 |

3. ☐ Enclosed is our check for \$ _____ to cover the filing fee.
- ☐ Charge the fee of \$ _____ to Law Offices of Peter H. Priest **Deposit Account No. 50-1058.**
- ☐ Charge the fee of \$ _____ for a 1 month extension of time to Law Offices of Peter H. Priest **Deposit Account No. 50-1058.** This letter petitions for a 1 month extension of time to respond.
4. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this amendment, including any fee for extension of time or credit any overpayment to Law Offices of Peter H. Priest **Deposit Account No. 50-1058.**

Respectfully submitted,



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Amendment After Final

Sir:

In response to the final Official Action of January 10, 2005, please amend the above
identified application as follows: